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## CALEB POWERS IS NOT RICH.

Since the first of March, Caleb Powers has been going over the Eleventh Congressional District, declaring in public speeches and producing documentary and convincing proof that he not only did not get rich in jail, but that he broke himself and his father's family up in his long fight for justice. He has been challenging and defying the opposition to produce proof of their charge that he did get rich. He has at the same time been saying that the Edwards force have no proof to produce and that they will not produce any, which events tend to show that he ever acted dishonestly with a single cent of money that was contributed to him.

And so far, none of the Edwards crowd, from Mr. Edwards down, have produced any proof. It is true that the Edwards party and the Edwards crowd and Mr. Edwards himself have made the charge that Mr. Powers got rich, but there is quite a difference in making charges and proving them.

To support their charges, they will first have to show the amount of money Mr. Powers received from the public, from whom he got it, and then show that he did not use it in making his defense. They will have to point out what he did do with it. If he bought coal and timber land, as some say, let them show from whom he got them, where they are, and what they are worth; if he used it otherwise, show just what he did with it. In other words, they must produce facts and proof and not rely upon unproved assertions. Mr. Edwards ought not to descend to the low level of charging his opponent with being a common thief unless he has at his command, a abundant proof to sustain his charge. Mr. Powers has treated Mr. Edwards with the decency not to attack his private life or open up his private character. Mr. Edwards should not forget that he is a candidate for a high and dignified office.

If Mr. Powers got from the public, say \$50,000, or any other sum, for his defense, and used the money for that purpose, then his conduct has been praiseworthy and his demeanor commendable. If he used it otherwise, let Mr. Edwards show how he did, when and where and how much. Every one is presumed to be innocent of theft and wrong until his guilt has been proven. That presumption attaches to Mr. Powers along with us all. Let Mr. Edwards and others prove their charges against Mr. Powers, or quit their lying on him. The public demands figures and facts.

One James H. Moore, of Jackson county, a former solicitor of funds for Mr. Powers has issued a statement, alleging that Mr. Powers is rich but has neither produced any proof or set out any fact to support the charge he makes, although Mr. Edwards in a letter to the public, quotes with approval the entire letter of Mr. Moore. The public is not looking for empty assertions on the part of self-deceiving demagogues and political charlatans; the public is looking for proof.

of the statement they make. The public has had all the assertions it wants. It now demands proof. Mr. Moore says this in the same letter he wrote to several of the newspapers in the district: "I spent several of the best years of my life collecting money for Caleb Powers." Did Mr. Moore know all these years that Mr. Powers was not acting honestly with the money Mr. Moore was raising for him? If not, when did he find it out, and from whom? If he knew all the time that Caleb Powers was robbing the public, and if Moore was spending several of the best years of his life farthering that robbery what do you think of Moore? What do you think of Edwards for quiting, with approval, all that Moore has said? Moore says that he has written his letter to the public now because he believes in a "square deal" and because he does not want the Republican party to make "any blunders" in nominating a candidate for Congress. Since when has Moore been converted to the "square deal" idea? If Moore was willing and did spend several of the best years of his life in robbing the Republican party, how can the Republican party afford to look to him for advice and protection now? Oh, no, Moore, the people of the district have taken your measure; you were either robbing the people for Powers a few years ago, or you are lying on him now, and in either event you cannot be trusted. The great Roosevelt has said: "If you will rob for me, you will FROM me, and if you will lie FOR me, you will lie ON me."

Moore makes the statement that the Committee at Louisville, besides paying the expenses of Caleb Powers' trials, gave him money also. Moore ought to know that Powers was in jail over eight years and during over half of that time there was no defense committee at all looking after Powers' interest and that he had to depend upon the money he, himself, was able to raise for his defense. Moore makes the statement that Powers got so much money thru his solicitors (Moore being one of them), that he had to send "The checks and cash out of the state for deposit after his bank account became so large that he could not handle it at home." How do you know this, Moore; how do you know this Edwards? how do you know what the other solicitors sent Powers? Give us the names

of the home banks that were ever run. Not only give us the names of the solicitors, but give us a detailed account of what each one of them sent in to Powers, and who sent the money. You can surely do that in your own case, Mr. Moore.

Give us the names of the kin-people of Powers, who went out to solicit funds for him and who dressed themselves up out of the funds, as you allege.

Now don't you know Mr. Moore, that Ex representative, Hon. R. S. Rose of Williamsburg, Ky., who is a lawyer by profession, is the only relative Powers ever had raising money for him; and don't you know that he never used a cent of money he collected in buying clothes; and don't you know that no home banks or any other bank was ever overruled with Powers' money? Don't you know that he had but little money in the bank long at a time? and, don't you know that he had ten times more demands and needs for, than he had money to supply them; don't you know that he never did have half the money he needed with which properly to defend himself; don't you know Mr. Moore; don't you know Mr. Edwards; that during and following Caleb Powers' last trial, he incurred indebtedness of over \$1500 in trying to secure his freedom; that he did not have the money to meet them; that he wrote to Hon. John Marshall of Louisville, Ky., Treasurer of the defense Committee, and asked him to pay them off, and that Mr. Marshall wrote Powers a letter on the 29th of January, 1908, in which he used this language, "I regret that the Committee has not sufficient money to pay off the sum." Don't you know Mr. Moore that you lied when you said that the Committee paid all the expenses of Mr. Powers' trial; don't you know Mr. Moore that Mr. Powers was forced into trial for his life more than once, without having enough money to properly defend it? Hear what Judge Sims, the good old lawyer in whom every body has confidence, who went through all of Powers' trials, has to say.

"Law Office of Sims and Roles, Bowling Green, Ky. May 28, 1910.  
Mr. Caleb Powers,  
Barboursville, Ky.  
Dear Mr. Powers:—  
Your favor of the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. received stating that it is being circulated in your congressional district that you became rich while in jail.  
In regard to this matter I desire to say that as an attorney, I assisted continuously in your defense from the examining trial in Frankfort, until you were finally discharged from jail, having been present in every trial you had, and in every court to which your case was taken and I know that in these various trials you were short of funds to pay the necessary expenses incident to said trials, unless it was at the last trial held in the Sixth Circuit Court, at Georgetown, Ky., and even at this trial you did not have at your disposal sufficient funds to cover all necessary expenses.  
I remember that after the first trial in the Sixth Circuit Court, you were absolutely out of means; and that I paid my own expenses for nearly two years before you were able to reimburse me.  
Hoping this will be satisfactory,  
I am, Very truly yours,  
JAMES C. SIMS."

No one doubts the word, honor or honesty of Judge Sims. A truer or better man, the good God of the universe has never created. He was in all of Powers' trials and is in a condition to know the truth, and he speaks it.

POWERS REMOVES SEAL FROM THE LIPS OF BANK OFFICIALS  
As a matter of fact do you know Mr. Moore; do you know Mr. Edwards; that as soon as Mr. Powers read in the papers that Moore had made the charges above referred to about the banks, that Powers immediately, in a speech he delivered at Monticello, Ky., on May 21st, made the statement that "he was perfectly willing for the home banks" or any other bank or Trust Company in the (Republican or Democratic) to give a full and detailed statement of every cent of money he ever deposited, and how and when he used it. Mr. Powers knows that he had but little money at any time, and that he acted honestly with it. He has given Moore and Edwards an opportunity to prove their charge. Get the statement Mr. Edwards, produce the facts Mr. Moore, or quit your lying.

Do you know that Powers owes the First National Bank of Barboursville, Ky., \$3800.00; do you know that he has owed for years, and has not been able to pay, Hon. Charles Finley, of Williamsburg, over \$500.00? Write the Bank and him for corroborations.

Moore says, "The sale of Pow- (Continued on second page.)"

NEW CAPITOL IS DEDICATED  
ELABORATE PROGRAM AT THE FORMAL OPENING OF NEW BUILDING.  
THREE ADDRESSES DELIVERED  
Kentucky's State House One of the Handsomest in the United States—Interesting Historical Facts.  
(By G. R. Keller, Carlisle, Ky.)  
Frankfort, Ky.—The magnificent new capitol building is dedicated. The presence of a large gathering of citizens, prominent men and politicians who had come to Frankfort to honor to the occasion, the dedicatory ceremonies took place Thursday. The exercises began at an early hour in the morning by the firing of a signal gun at the arsenal and were concluded until a late hour at night. Three addresses, two of them short, were delivered at the formal exercises held in the new building during the morning the crowds arrived on every train and those from nearby points in automobiles or other conveyances. The reception committee were kept busy welcoming the arrivals.

The exercises in the Capitol began shortly after noon. The address of welcome was made by Mayor James H. Polgrov on behalf of the city. He was followed by Augustus E. Willson, former Gov. J. C. W. Beckham under whose administration the erection of the building was started, also made a short address.

The principal address of the day was made by Senator W. O. Bradley who was introduced to the assembly by Gov. Willson. The singing by the girls of the Louisville high school and the patriotic music by the band were among the features of the exercises. During the afternoon the building and offices were open for inspection by the visitors. From 7:30 p. m. until 11 p. m. the state reception was held in the Capitol building and was a real old-fashioned Kentucky housewarming, the wives of the state officials assisting in receiving.

The members of the 1910 general assembly were all present and the majority of the members of the general assemblies of 1906 and 1908 who appropriated the money for the erection of the building were also present to rejoice with the citizens that so great a work has been accomplished and that no taint of corruption attaches.

A touching feature of the exercises was the dedicating of the grave of the Rev. J. McKinstry Blayney in Frankfort cemetery during the morning by a committee of the Frankfort Baptist Men's club, as provided by resolution of that body in recognition of his loyalty to and his exertions in the retention of the seat of government at Frankfort.

The grounds surrounding the capitol were not entirely completed, but the visitors got a fairly good idea of the beauty of the approach to the building when completed.

SOME HISTORIC FACTS.  
On December 6, 1776, Kentucky County was established by Virginia out of Phosphate County. In the spring of 1783 Kentucky was erected into a district and a "Court of Criminal as well as Civil Jurisdiction, coextensive with the district was erected," says Collins, the historian. The first court was held at Harrodsburg the same year.

FIRST CONVENTION IN DANVILLE.  
The first convention looking to the admission of the district into the Union as a State was held at Danville, December, 1784, and was composed of delegates from each militia company in the district. No definite results were secured, as the Virginia Legislature proscribed such restrictions as were not acceptable to the leaders of the district. Much political excitement followed and it was only after seven conventions were held that the eighth convention secured such concessions from the mother state as were acceptable and called the ninth convention to meet in Danville in April, 1791, to form a State Constitution. Congress having on February 4, 1791, passed an act admitting Kentucky into the Union.

The Ladies Aid, of the First Methodist Church, gave an Ice Cream Social at the Court house Wednesday night and realized about \$16.00. Everyone seemed to enjoy it. Music was furnished by the Red Men's Band.

## DECORATION DAY

Fittingly Observed by Grand Army Post and Citizens Generally

Graves of Fallen Comrades Decorated by Veterans of the Civil War.

Last Monday was the annual decoration day and as such was fittingly observed by our citizens.

At 10 o'clock the throng of old and young who had assembled at the Court house began to move toward the cemetery. A line was formed, headed by the Red Men's Band and followed by the members of John G. Eve Post No. 221, of this City, all the old soldiers wearing a button hole boutonnet. They were followed by the little flower girls dressed in white, and each carrying wreaths and baskets of flowers to decorate the graves of some fallen soldier. Behind them came 48 little boys, each one carrying the flag of his country, and upon the lapel of his coat was pinned the ribbon badge bearing the names of some State or Territory. Every State in the Union being represented. Behind them followed a large crowd of citizens which made up the procession.

Arriving at the grounds, the graves of each of the fallen comrades, whether they wore the blue or whether they wore the gray, their grave was covered with flowers, by loving and tender hands, and a flag planted at each grave to make the resting place of the fallen.

After the graves had been decorated the audience assembled in the center of the cemetery, where Walter Jarvis recited Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg.

He was followed by Capt. B. B. Golden, who delivered an address to the veterans. He was followed by Hon. Sawyer A. Smith, who also addressed the old soldiers, after which the crowd dispersed, having fittingly observed the day.

All the business houses and many of the residences were decorated for the occasion and the Court house was fittingly decorated, besides having a new flag unfurled to the breeze from the flag staff, on that morning.

## Found at Last.

The remains of what is supposed to be little Alma Kelter, the 8-year girl, who was thought to have been kidnapped in Louisville on December 8th of last year, was found last Monday in a badly decomposed state, buried in a cellar under St. John's Scholl, in Louisville, wrapped in a rotten piece of carpet.

The discovery was made by K. B. Sweet, a plumber, who had been engaged to pump water out of the cellar.

The wife of a former janitor has been arrested, charged with being an accessory to the murder. Her husband disappeared on January 14 last, and she claims not to know of his whereabouts.

Some of the Kelter child's jewelry has been found in the possession of the woman and also some blood spots have been detected on some of the clothing left by her husband.

The finding of the body created great excitement throughout the state.

## Wanted—Timber.

A reliable party to furnish 500 or more cords of Lin. Poplar, Cottonwood and Buckeye bolts 4 inches and over in diameter, 54 inches long. Ticked at any shipping point. Johnson-Smith Excelsior Co. Indianapolis, Ind.



KENTUCKY'S HANDSOME NEW STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AT FRANKFORT.

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## CALEB POWERS NOT RICH

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ere's books was no small thing" and Edwards has indorsed what Moore said. Powers issued two books; or one pamphlet and one book; his argument before the jury and a book called "My own story".

K. S. Bradley, of Georgetown, Ky., handled the sale of Powers' speech for him, acting as his agent at that time. Read the statement of his agent:

"Georgetown, Ky., May 24 1910

I, as the sole agent for Caleb Powers' argument before the jury in his own defense, handled, distributed and sold and collected the money for the sale of same, and after the expense of their publication and other expenses were paid, Mr. Powers cleared only \$1000.00.

K. S. Bradley."

The Bobbs-Merrill Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., published Mr. Powers' book, "My own story" on a royalty basis. How what they say in a letter to Mr. Powers:

The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind., May 25, 1910

Caleb Powers, Esq., Barbourville, Ky.,

Dear Mr. Powers:

In answer to your favor of the 24th, we are sending you here, with a list of royalty items credited to your account since the publication of your book. Wishing you success in your new undertaking, we remain,

Very truly yours,

THE BOBBS-MERRILL CO., By C. W. Merrill.

ROYALTY ITEMS ON "MY OWN STORY"

June, 1905	\$411.30
Dec. 1905	166.28
June, 1906	90.75
Dec. 1906	7.50
June, 1908	15.45
Dec. 1909	45
Total	\$646.88

This letter and statement from the publishers of Mr. Powers' books was the difference between facts, as heretofore stated by Mr. Powers, and empty assertions as put forth by Moore, Edwards and others. For in the affidavit Powers made and filed before Gov. Willson regarding his financial condition when his pardon application was pending, is found this statement:

"Affiant states that he is worth about \$1500.00 at the time his troubles began; that he realized above expenses, about \$1000.00 from the sale of his argument before the jury in his own defense, and realized less than \$1000.00 from the sale of a book entitled 'My own story'; that outside of the above money, the public has borne the expenses of his various trials, etc."

Who is trying to deceive the Public, Mr. Moore, Edwards and the Edwards Papers, or Mr. Powers? Powers stands corroborated in all he has said, and Moore and Powers stand flatly contradicted.

They stand not only in his defense the money he got from the sale of his book and speech, but mortgaged his little home in Barbourville, Ky., and used that also. The record of the County Clerk's office, Knox County, Ky., shows this. And, to get money with which to help pay off his debts, Powers sold that home when he got out of jail, to Nimrod Lansford, and that deed is recorded in Deed Book 20, page 166, of Knox County Court Clerk's office. WHY MOORE HAS TURNED AGAINST MR. POWERS.

Mr. Moore has a grievance

lars and twenty five cents, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum until paid.

James H. Moore.

Moore says that Powers had money out on interest. Moore is in a situation to know that Powers did have some money out on interest—he had the above note out—and we might add here that the above note is out on interest yet, for it has never been paid. Further than the above, Mr. Powers did not have a single cent out on interest anywhere. We defy you Mr. Moore, we defy you Edwards, to name the man or men, person or persons, who gave Powers interest on money. We challenge the world to show it.

### WHY POWERS HAD MOORE ON THE ROAD SOLICITING FUND.

Powers was in jail. He had no funds. Moore came to him tendering his services to solicit funds for him, whereupon Powers gave him his endorsement and Moore went forth. He proved to be a successful man at procuring money, for altogether he probably secured \$7,000 or \$8,000 of the \$50,000 that was spent in Powers' defense. Moore continued soliciting agent, at one time and another, for about three years, and Powers felt and believed that he was acting honestly with him and the public, until about the first of the year 1908, when upon a settlement it proved that Moore had failed to turn over about \$350 of what he had collected, whereupon Moore and Powers severed relations and Powers today holds his unpaid note for the money Moore had collected and failed to turn over.

Powers has had star witnesses against him in jail and star witnesses against him out of jail—witnesses trained by Tom Campbell and witnesses who have had conferences with, if not trained, by D. C. Edwards, "Confessors" BEFORE the fact and "confessors" AFTER the fact.

Moore states that he robbed the public for Powers. If he robbed it for Powers, he robbed it for himself for Moore kept half of what money he collected. Mr. Moore, suppose you give the public a statement of all the money you have collected—from whom you collected it—when and where. Mr. Edwards, if Mr. Moore fails to do that, suppose you get it from him, that Powers is rich if you can, and give us the truth about your own financial standing. The public does not believe your lies, Mr. Moore; it hates you, and despises your falsehoods. If you swore the truth when you gave in your tax list to the Assessor of Jackson county, you are worth but a mere pittance, only \$645. Tell us about that. Tell us about having the conference with D. C. Edwards, at London, before you issued your statement. Tell us about Edwards dictating the letter, at London, which you signed and gave out to the public. Is it true, as you have said to the people in Jackson county, Mr. Moore, that you are soon to begin making public speeches for Edwards, dwelling on the financial condition of Powers, and that Edwards is going to pay you good money for this?

Moore's Show

And, Mr. Moore, before you get too busy trying to damn Caleb Powers, tell us what you have heretofore so loudly praised, tell us what has become of your show! That show of yours, presenting the scene of Caleb Powers' trials and struggles and holding him up as a hero and a martyr. You have done that, Mr. Moore, since Powers got out of jail. How could you do that, if you knew that he had been plundering the purse of the people? But don't worry Mr. Moore, your past demeanor has fitted you to become a High Priest in the Edwards camp.

POWERS IS A POOR MAN AND IS HEAVILY IN DEBT.

Every fair minded man that hears Caleb Powers speak is convinced that he is a poor, but an honest man. He does not rely upon empty assertions; he produces facts and figures, records and documents and deeds and mortgages, to back up what he says. He does not rely upon the fact that no one from the beginning of the world down to now has ever gotten rich in jail fighting a criminal case, or that such a thing

is contrary to logic and reason and the experience of mankind, to clear his skirts. He produces the evidence. He points out that upon the eve of his second trial in October, 1901, he had to have \$2,000 more money than he had with which to fight his case. He wrote his father, who resided on a farm in Knox county, where Caleb Powers was reared, to send him money. His father did not have it, but set about to get it up. He picked up, here and there, \$1400 fit—that lacked \$600, of what Caleb Powers had to have. In order to raise the remaining \$600, Amos Powers, the father of Caleb Powers, was forced to the necessity of mortgaging 200 acres of the valuable part of his farm on Brush Creek to get the money. He mortgaged it to Joseph Sampson of Barbourville, Ky. That mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book "P", page 323, in the Knox County Court Clerk's office. When this mortgage became due, Amos Powers did not have the money with which to pay it off. Knowing that he could do better at a private, than at a public sale, he contracted the land to Dr. Samuel Bennett, now of Williamsburg, Ky., for the paltry sum of \$10.00 advance. This deed is of record in Deed Book 7, page 112, Knox County Court Clerk's office. There is a 7 foot seam of coal on 164 acres of that land. A railroad has gone up Brush Creek since that day and that same land could not now be bought for \$500.00 per acre.

Caleb Powers, needing the money with which to defend himself, sold on Dec. 15, 1904, his unimproved interest in his father's estate (all except 3 acres) to Dr. Samuel Bennett for \$900.00. This deed is of record in Deed Book 9, page 258, in the Clerk's office of Knox Co. Later, on the 19th of August, 1905, needing more money, Caleb Powers sold his interest in the 31 acres above referred to, to the same Dr. Bennett for \$750.00. That deed is of record in deed book 10, page 603 of the Knox County Clerk's office. All these things are of record there now, speaking in letters of living fire.

After having used up and expended, some three years before he got out of prison, all the money and property his father had left him, and needing more money with which to defend himself, Caleb Powers borrowed from E. M. Bonham, of No. 152 East Market Street, York, Pa., \$4,000.00, on the eve of his last trial. He used that money and, in his final struggle for freedom, and came very near winning his case—10 out of the 12 jurors voting for his acquittal, six democrats among the number. After the pardon and unfair court had done him bad, and after his health was gone and his life blood was ebbing away Caleb Powers made, upon the advice of his lawyers, an application for a pardon before Gov. Willson. The Goshelie press was claiming then, as the Edwards press, and Mr. Edwards and Mr. Moore are claiming now, that Caleb Powers was a rich man.

To contradict those false statements, and charges, Caleb Powers made an affidavit, concerning his financial condition, and sent it to Gov. Willson, to be considered by him along with the other papers in the case. Powers, after setting out what his trials had already cost him and his friends, and what the fifth trial would likely cost, Powers, in his affidavit, makes this statement:

"Affiant says that he now has no money except about \$140.00, which he has in the jail; and that he has besides this, to his credit in the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, of Georgetown, Ky., \$253.33. He says he owns one house and lot in Barbourville, Ky., which he paid \$800.00 for several years ago, and which is worth that much, or more money, now; that he has some clothes and law books, and that these and the things above mentioned, constitute the whole, or about the whole of his earthly belongings.

"He says that he is now in debt over \$4,000.00; that he borrowed and has never paid back, \$4,000.00, recent—just before affiant's fourth trial—from E. M. Bonham, of No. 152 East Market St., York, Pa." Powers' affidavit was made on

the 6th day of Feb., 1908, and sworn to by him before K. S. Bradley, Examiner for the Scott Circuit Court. AND POWERS DID NOT SOLICIT THROUGH PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, OR OTHERWISE, A SINGLE CENT OF MONEY AFTER THAT DAY. He did not want the people's money except for the purpose of getting out of jail. If he could get his liberty on a pardon, that was all he asked; after that, he could take care of himself.

To support the affidavit he sent Gov. Willson, Powers procured the affidavit of E. M. Bonham, who was then in Georgetown, Ky. The Bonham affidavit is as follows:

"Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 6, 1908  
STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
COUNTY OF SCOTT, S. T.

The affiant, E. M. Bonham, of No. 152 East Market St., York, Pa., states that he is acquainted with Caleb Powers, who is now confined in the Georgetown, (Ky.) jail on the charge of complicity in the murder of William Goebel; and that the said Powers is now indebted to him in the sum of \$4,000.00.

E. M. Bonham.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of February, 1908.

K. S. Bradley, Examiner for Scott County, Ky."

As has heretofore been said, Powers, when he got out of jail, sold the little home which he had mortgaged for money to help him fight his case, and he now has no home of his own, while D. C. Edwards, after having drawn \$85,000.00 as a salary for his Congressional services lives in a comfortable mansion at London, Ky. Edwards is rich; Powers is poor. Powers has served the Republican party; Edwards has been served by the Republican party. The Republican party has made Edwards rich. Powers has broke himself up fighting for its principles.

Convincing, wherever he makes a public speech all reasonable and fair-minded men, of how he broke him self and family up, fighting for the people's cause, as well as his own, he will stand like a rock of adamant, and defy the besmirchers of his good name to lay their filthy fingers upon one cent of money misapplied or mispent by him.

DR. BENNETT PUTS THE LIARS TO ROUTE. EXPUNES FALSE CLAIMS ABOUT CALIB POWERS' WEALTH AND HIS ALLEGED CONNECTION THEREWITH.

The affiant, Dr. Samuel Bennett, says that he is now a resident of Barbourville, Ky., and has seen certain statements in the public press to the effect that Caleb Powers is now a wealthy man. Affiant further says that he has seen and heard intimations to the effect that Caleb Powers is joint owner with affiant in the property, (personal and real), lands, mines, mining stock, etc., or a part thereof in the counties of Knox, Laurel, Clay, Bell and Whitley, and belonging to affiant, or which affiant holds title.

Affiant says that such intimations do a gross injustice both to Caleb Powers and affiant and that such statements have no foundation in truth or in facts. Affiant further says that if Caleb Powers has or owns any and every money stocks, bonds, or other personal property (than a few law books, a horse, and some clothes, etc.), he is as good as dead; and that if the said Powers owns any lands, mines, minerals, mining stocks or other property in any of said counties except Knox, affiant says that he has no knowledge of it; and that the only property the said Powers owns in Knox county (so far as affiant knows) except that above referred to, is a one half interest in a small vacant lot in Barbourville, Ky., not worth more than \$200.

Affiant says, while he does not know of his own knowledge, that he has information that Mr. Powers is now heavily in debt.

Samuel Bennett.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Dr. Samuel Bennett, this the 20th day of April 1910

Reel P. Black,  
Clerk Knox County Court.

Will the voters allow Goshelie tactics to be applied to the 8th of March?

A well-informed persons knew in advance the meeting of the Republican committee at Corbin recently was a farce, and glaring attempt to pull the wool over the eyes of the voters. The machine had every detail worked out long before the committee met. This machine is run by Edwards in the interest of Edwards and his lieutenant. No man of sense believed that they intended to give Powers a "square deal," and an idiot now can see after selecting the committee of three—all Edwards men—that the machine will stop at nothing to down Powers. At least one man in common decency on the committee should have been a Powers man, but the machine hogged up the whole thing, Edwards by this act shows his unfairness and his inability to give his opponent a "square deal."

No man of moral sense can sanction such methods on the part of Edwards. It betrays the same moral turpitude and shows the same sense of justice as it would be to pack a jury or bribe a judge. To put his patiences on a jury to try his case as a committee or as a jury is morally the same, and no honest man will stand such injustice. If might makes right, then his action is unjustifiable, because his machine had the power to ignore law, justice and common decency and ride rough-shod over those not part of the machine. But the arrogance of power overleaps itself. Sometimes the people smash machines. Sometimes bosses are tumbled from their thrones. Sometimes justice triumphs. And when Powers lays his case before the people—the common people not the pietists—there will be something doing at the polls, and Edwards and his pie-eaters will be left out in the cold. Fraud, injustice rotten machine methods may win for a time; but the great masses, the ignorant, and easily humbugged, when once aroused to the true conditions around them will sweep machines and boss rule from the country. The bosses plead to them to stand by them for the good of the party; but the day comes when the voters become determined to get rid of the bosses and their machine for the good of the party. It is time to begin house-cleaning when a few men name the candidates for office from Congressmen down to coroner. The masses have no more to do in selecting candidates than they have in naming the king or Ashantee. The bosses attend to all that. How do you mudsills like it?—Burnside Item.

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### Around Town

Mrs. P. D. Britton has about recovered from a slight illness.

John M. Tinsley was in Louisville and Lexington the earlier part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ross were down from Trosper Simlar, visiting home folks.

Miss Mattie Herndon, of Place, Ky., was the guest of Miss Myrtle Cole several days last week.

A. J. Lovely, of Lexington, has accepted a position with the mountain Baptist to succeed A. W. Soward.

Albert Watkins, who pitched for Union College ball team this spring, will be located in Corbin this summer.

Mrs. J. Frank Hawn and sister, Miss Lenora Garner, spent Tuesday in Mineville, the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Louise Clelland was the guest of Miss Myrtle Cole several days before returning to her home in Clarksville, Ky., to spend the summer vacation.

Mrs. M. G. Hignite and little son, Tom Hannister, and Miss Bertha Lane left last week for a visit among relatives in Indiana.

Miss Maude Cole arrived last Saturday from Philadelphia, where she has been attending school for the past year.

Misses Ada and Flora Ella Stevens left Monday for their home in Indianapolis, Ind., where they will spend the summer vacation.

C. G. Black, the hustling representative of Meyer-Bridges, of Louisville, is home after an extended trip through Tennessee and Virginia.

A. W. Soward left last Saturday night for Somerset to make his fat are home. His wife and daughter will join him in a few days.

John A. Black was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday and fell in the lot and was carried in by his son R. P. Black. It seems to have been an attack of vertigo and he is improving again.

W. H. McDonald, Circuit Clerk, returned Tuesday night from Louisville, where he has been in the Norton Infirmary for his eye. We are glad to report that he is much improved, and the physicians assure him that he will be restored to his right again within a few weeks.

Artemus Hemphill, who returned home a few days ago from Des Moines, Ia., where he had been in the service of Uncle Sam, left Wednesday with Mr. Daniel Dees, an army comrade, of Monroe, N. C., and each of them have secured positions with the Louisville Street Railway Co., and will devote their attention to railway service in the future.

### LOCAL LOOM

BREVETTES.

The tax books are now ready and the Sheriff is ready to give your receipts any day.

The protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church continues, and splendid sermons are being preached every night, and splendid singing at every service. The public is invited to attend.

### Missouri Farm Bargain.

172 acres, Douglas Co., Mo., 8 miles east of Ava, on the public road, in good neighborhood, 50 acres cultivated, 100 acres tillable, good orchard, box or frame house, log stables, \$50, terms on part. Write for list of Farm Bargains and Timber Snaps. 40 per cent of the old settlers were from Tennessee or Kentucky. Hailey & Spurlock, Ava, Missouri.

### "For God's Sake do Something"

We have answered this cry in our new book, "Fighting the Tariff on Young Girls" by Earnest A. Bell, F. S. District Attorney Sims and others. The most sensational indictment of the White Slave Trade ever published. It tells how thousands of young girls are lured from their homes annually and sold into a life of shame. The Cincinnati Enquirer says "Of all the books of the season the War on the White Slave Trade is the most helpful; it should be read by every man, woman and child." Agents are making from \$8 to \$17 a day selling this book. Over 500 pages. Many pictures. Price \$1.50. Best terms to agents. Outfit Free. Send 15 cts for forwarding charges. Book sent to any address post paid upon receipt of price. Address: James E. Sharkey, Sec'y., 123 Plymouth Court, Chicago.

### Commercial Club

In pursuance to the notice published in last week's issue of the Advocate a meeting of the Commercial Club was held on Friday night. The Council Chamber was locked and the officers of Powers, Sampson and Smith, where the meeting was held. Col. J. G. Matthews was re-elected President, and D. W. Clark Secretary, for the ensuing year. R. W. Cole was elected Vice President, and W. M. Mitchell Treasurer. A Committee was appointed to revise and report By-Laws and Constitutions for the governing of our Club, the report to be made at the next regular meeting, which was set for Tuesday evening June 14, at 7:30 o'clock.

Every citizen of our city should become a member of this organization and lend a helping hand in making Barbourville a more flourishing city than it is.

Cash paid for poplar logs and canns. Philadelphia Veneer & Lumber Co., Inc. Knoxville, Tenn.

### Miss Mattie Owens

Died at the home of her brother, J. A. Owens, in this city, at an early hour last Sunday morning. Miss Mattie Owens, after a lingering illness with that fatal disease tuberculosis.

In the death of Miss Owens, our city has lost a true and noble young woman, the Christian Church of which she was a devoted member, a faithful and earnest worker and the family a loving and kind sister.

Although for years she had been a cripple and compelled to use a crutch, she was always cheerful and happy, and made her friends feel the gladness of her presence.

Her resting nature led her to hide her best qualities from public gaze, but they were revealed to those who enjoyed her acquaintance.

The funeral service was conducted at the residence Monday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Reid, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends, after which the remains were interred in our beautiful cemetery.

And now she sleeps where the daisies nod, Where the wild birds come and the wild bees hum, Above her lonely bed, She fought the fight, she kept the faith,

Her lame shines bright and clear; And her memory lives in all our hearts, Which will hold it ever dear.

### Social Functions

Miss Ella Smith entertained last Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Mattie Huster, of Straight Creek. Quite a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Among those present were Misses Mary Darnell, of Mayville, Lalla Knuckles, of Louisville, Gertrude Coone, of Flat Lick, Gertrude Black, Georgia Black, Flora Smith, Bell Smith, Allie Matthews, Lucy Tinsley, Mary Sewers, Mrs. Charles Rathfon; and Messrs Artemus Hemphill, Thos. D. Tinsley, George F. Tins-

ley, Charles Rathfon, Frank Stansbury, Me. Tinsley, Ray Newitt, Roe Thomas, W. W. Sawyers, Albert Evans and Charles Smith. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. L. Golden was the hostess at a charming dinner party Friday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Coone, of Flat Lick, who is the guest of Mrs. Williams.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink roses and mountain ferns, the center piece being especially attractive. The color scheme was carried out masterfully throughout the four courses.

Covers were laid for eight. Those present were Misses Gertrude and Georgia Black and guests, Misses Nichols and Darnell, Misses Virginia Williams, Gertrude Coone, Ella Smith and guest, Miss Mattie Huster. Mrs. Golden was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Frank Baker.

Mrs. Charles Rathfon was the hostess of a delightful porch party, given at her home last Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Misses Nichols and Darnell, the guests of the Misses Blacks.

Delicious refreshments consisting of ices and cakes were served during the afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Black was the hostess of an enjoyable informal affair, given at her home last Friday, in honor of Misses Nichols and Darnell the guests of Misses Gertrude and Georgia Black.

Music, which was the principal feature of the evening, was enjoyed by all present.

Wilton

Joe Hopper, and Foster Egnar were visiting on Indian Creek Sunday.

J. A. Morris left Sunday for Barbourville.

The Wilton Ball Fans will be sorrow to hear that Harry Wallace our catcher got his hand busted in a ball game at Bertha Saturday.

James Birch and Bull Innings were in Corbin, Saturday.

Barton Moore was visiting his best girl on Indian Creek Sunday.

John Morris has been studying Halley's comet for consolation since all the girls have thrown him down. Wm. McElmore was visiting his girl at Dowds Chapel Sunday evening.

Several of the boys of this place went to the ball game at Bertha, Ky., Saturday.

C. S. Neil was in Bertha Saturday. Fred Sampson Jr. was in Corbin, Saturday night.

J. L. Hopper and Miss Mattie Nekeelinn enjoyed a nice "swap" Sunday they seemed to be very well pleased.



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